



THE CITY'S FINEST were on display in this parade of the Louisville Police Department in 1890. The picture was made at the intersection of 3d and Jefferson. By then the city was pushing near the 200,000 mark in population. As the photograph indicates, both gas and electricity was being used to light streets. On pole on right is one of the electric lamps used then.

THE TORNADO OF 1890 left in its wake more than 120 persons dead and property damage in excess of \$2,000,000. Union Depot at 7th and the river was destroyed completely as were three schools, 32 factories and some 500 homes. The tornado, the worst natural disaster in Louisville's long history, kept to a narrow path as it ripped across the city toward the east.

